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<b>Inventor:</b>	Mark Zeiner		
<b>Title:</b>	Trocar seal assembly		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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